

APPENDIX A

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/743,823  
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Title: "A Synthetic Polynucleotide . . ."  
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Please amend the first paragraph on page 24 of the specification  
(see lines 1-8 on page 24) as indicated below.

A further object of the present invention [are] is  
also the transgenic plants obtainable from the aforesaid  
cells with conventional techniques, or anyhow containing  
a gene of interest and in particular the gene encoding  
human lactoferrin, specifically the one with a sequence  
corresponding totally or partially to SEQ ID NO:1,  
operatively linked in an expression cassette enabling  
the tissue specific expression of the gene itself. (SEQ  
ID NO:23 shows the amino-acid sequence that corresponds  
to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.)

Please amend the first paragraph on page 26 of the specification  
(see lines 1-2 on page 26) as indicated below.

sequence of gene CONG promoter region (SEQ ID NO:24) and  
the one cloned in plasmid pGEM-PCONG (SEQ ID NO:25).